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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herein for filing under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new nonprovisional (continuation) patent application for the invention entitled JOINT PAIN TREATMENT BY PERIPHERAL ADMINISTRATION OF A NEUROTOXIN invented by Roger Aoki et al. This application is a continuation of pending application serial number 10/199,222, filed July 18, 2002, which is a continuation of application serial number 09/550,371, filed April 14, 2000, now U.S. patent no. 6,464,986 B1.

With regard to the above-identified pending patent application, please find enclosed: (1) this two-page TRANSMITTAL LETTER; (2) a copy of the 51 page parent patent application, serial number 09/550,371; (3) 1 set of Informal Drawings – 2 sheets; (4) a copy of the original, executed declaration of the inventors in parent application serial number 09/550,371; (5) a copy of the recorded April 13, 2000 assignment of the parent patent application serial number 09/550,371 from the inventors to Allergan Sales, Inc.; a copy of the March 31, 2003 assignment of serial number 09/550,371 from Allergan Sales, Inc. to Allergan Inc.; (6) copies of the Information Disclosure Statement and of the Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement filed in, and copies of the PTO 892 forms received from the patent office in both parent applications serial numbers 10/199,222 and 09/550,371 (art items not enclosed); (7) a 7 page Preliminary Amendment; and (8) a return postcard.

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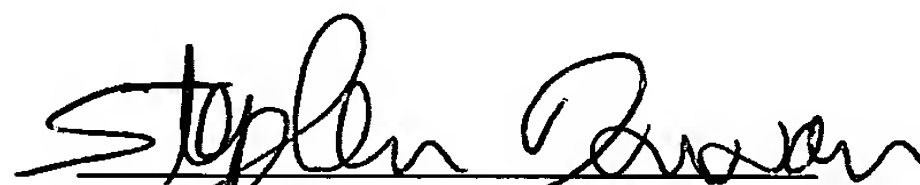
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Applicants hereby claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 from pending application serial number 10/199,222, filed July 18, 2002 and from application serial number 09/550,371, filed April 14, 2000, now U.S. patent no. 6,464,986 B1, the contents of which prior filed applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety into the application filed herein.

The pending parent application serial number 10/199,222 is not abandoned by this filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge required or necessary fees associated with the filing of this paper and any of the attached documents, and to credit any overpayment to, deposit account number 01-0885.

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